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THE WESTSIDE

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Dull Trade, Has Been Driven Away.

After the reaction from Holiday activity we have used a stimulant—on our stock. It has been often proved that the drawing power of Exceptional Value has made business until the Spring demand starts.

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Where the last lot came from, and desiring to give our customers an extension of time in which to invest it to good advantage and to put "music into the march," we continue to sell

Dress Goods, Jackets, Mantles, Underwear, Etc., at Marked Reductions

42 in. Heavy Serges at 45c.
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Watered Striped Silks at 50c. per yard.
Grey Flannels "The Real Makay," from 12 1-2c. per yard.
Flannelettes, 10, 16, and 18 yards for $1.00.
White Cottons, 10, 16, and 22 yards for $1.
Hochelaga Sheetings, plain, 8-4, 21c.; 9-4, 23c.; 10-4, 31c. per yard.
Ginghams, 10, 12 and 16 yards for $1.00.
Oilcloth, 30c. per yard; spool cotton, best, 30c. per doz.
Tapestry covers from 25c. each; 500 cards Buttons at 10c. card of 2 doz.
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ORGANIZING FOR BATTLE.

Steps Taken to Form a Provincial Liberal Association.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—A meeting was held here to-day of Liberals from various parts of the province, both Mainland and Island being well represented, for the purpose of forming a provincial Liberal association. The project received enthusiastic approval, and steps were taken towards organization. Another meeting will be held here next Saturday for the election of officers and other work in the interest of the association.

—The third anniversary of the establishment of the Church of England Chinese mission was celebrated last night. An entertaining programme was provided and supper was served.

STRIKERS GROW DESPERATE

The Police Use Their Clubs and Revolvers on the Crowds This Morning.

An Attempt Made Late Last Night to Lynch a Non-Union Man.

Brooklyn, Jan. 26.—It was reported this morning that the strikers are now resorting to incendiarism to cripple the trolley companies. Early this morning the depot of the Furman street company was set on fire in some mysterious manner. The flames were discovered before they made much headway and were speedily extinguished. The police were kept on the jump during the early morning hours, following up wire-cutting squads of strikers. The destruction of wires was more extensive than yesterday. Hardly a line escaped a raid of these wire cutting bands. Among the lines whose wires suffered most, were the Crosstown line, Ralph Avenue line, Myrtle avenue line, Green Point line, Flushing avenue line, Bushwick avenue line, Grand street line, Lorimer street and Fulton street line. The lines were mutilated to such an extent as to wholly disable them for hours. Shortly after midnight this morning the police came on a number of wire cutters on the corner of North Bird street and Bradford avenue and succeeded in arresting eleven men. The officers were compelled to draw revolvers to compel the men to submit to arrest. Many succeeded in making their escape. The men were taken to the nearest police station. A storm last night and this morning added materially to the difficulties which the trolley companies had to overcome in operating their lines. Fewer cars ran during the earlier hours than yesterday. Street car sweepers were sent out as soon as the wires were repaired to clear the tracks of accumulated snow slush. The sweepers were all guarded by half a dozen policemen. The strikers congregated in the vicinity of the Ridgewood street stables and became so obstreperous during the early morning that the police charged and dispersed them.

Many took refuge in saloons in the neighborhood but these were dislodged by the police, who frequently used their clubs and many sore heads resulted. The police also raided the strikers' headquarters. In some cases the strikers resisted the onslaught of police and the latter were compelled to draw their revolvers and fire a number of shots over the heads of the men before they dispersed. No casualties are reported. The total number of cars in operation on all lines up to ten o'clock this morning was 253 against 427 yesterday. Martin J. Connolly, the strikers' leader, is still of the opinion that the men will win. He was seen at Muggs' hall this morning, when he indulged in his usual tirade of abuse of the president of the roads and corporations in general. He declared that there are no desertions from the ranks of the strikers; that they can hold out for weeks and that they will surely win in the end. He said acts of violence should not be charged to his men, but to others who sympathized with them and who will not observe the advice of the leaders to refrain from violence. He said the presidents do not adhere to the truth in their statements as to the number of cars running.

Judge Gaynor, of the supreme court in King county, to-day handed down a writ of alternative mandamus in the case of Josh Loader against the Brooklyn Heights railroad company. This decision is construed as being favorable to the company. Mr. Loader's application was for writ to compel the company to operate its cars.

Long Island City, L. I., Jan. 26.—Sheriff Debt was notified this morning that the strikers at Maspeth late last night had waylaid a non-union man on his way home, knocked him down and gagged him, and then carried him to a vacant barn at a place called Palmetto, where they put a rope round his neck and suspended him from a beam. Fortunately he was rescued before he was strangled to death, and was conveyed in an unconscious condition to the car stables at Ridgewood, where he now lies in an unconscious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

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Victoria El. Ry. & Ltg. Co., Ltd.

The annual general meeting of the above company will be held at Power House, Store street, Monday, February 11th at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving director's and auditor's reports and balance sheet for the past year; and for the election of directors for ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. J. JONES,
Secretary.

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ARRESTED IN 'FRISCO.

A New York Thief Makes His Way Across the Continent.

New York, Jan. 26.—Detective Joseph Dowling, of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, will leave to-night for San Francisco to get a prisoner under arrest there, wanted in New York. The man is William H. Hazel, who stole $2500 and fled from this city. The money belonged to Mrs. Mary H. Hazel, the prisoner's sister-in-law. She had the money in the Union Dime savings bank, and a month ago the prisoner persuaded her to take it out, and after drawing out the money she let him have it for safekeeping until they reached home. On the way home Hazel made some excuse to leave his sister-in-law, and told her he would bring the money to her at six o'clock that evening. He never showed up, and it was learned that he had left the city. Mrs. Hazel reported the matter to Inspector McLaughlin and Detective Dowling was put on the case. He succeeded in tracing Hazel's movements since he left New York, and finally located him in San Francisco. On Thursday Hazel was arrested by Chief of Police Crowley.

STRUCK BY A HAWSER.

A Naval Constructor Killed at Mare Island this Morning.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 26.—Naval Constructor W. Arnsted, in charge of affairs at Mare Island, was struck by a hawser parting at 11 o'clock this morning, and may die from the effects. A large force of men were hauling a caison from the front of the dock after the basin had been flooded for the Olympia, and to do so had a four inch hawser leading from the caison to the stern of the Monadnock north of the dock entrance. The constructor and Foreman Sheahan were the only ones in range. The heavy hawser flew back, and striking the constructor a terrible blow on the left temple, raised him in the air and threw him violently down on the stone pavement around the dock. Sheahan had a piece of his nose cut off and was otherwise bruised.

TWO OF A KIND.

Now the Republicans are in Power They Will Not Pass Reform Measures.

New York, Jan. 26.—Mayor Strong yesterday received the members of the Republican editorial association in the governor's room in the city hall and in course of his remark said: "The Tammany tigers have only been removed from the streets of New York. They are still in every other department of the city government and they will remain till the legislature gives the mayor a power of removal bill. You editors have much influence through your papers in the legislature and perhaps you can hasten the passage of this measure. I must say that friends of tigers remaining in office have been very docile to me, but I want you gentlemen when you go home to bear in mind what I have said. The Tammany tigers are still in every department except one and until I get a removal bill from the legislature they will stay."

The reform association issued an address to the citizens last night protesting against the failure of the legislature to pass reform measures and calling a mass meeting of citizens at Cooper Union on Monday evening, February 24th, to then make known to the citizens of New York that they care more for good government than for parties or for persons and that they have preferences as between Bosses.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Chief Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM

Japanese General Lures a Chinese Force Into His Net, Then Attacks Them.

Twelve Thousand Chinese Flee for Their Lives—Many Prisoners Taken.

London, Jan. 26.—The Central News correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that General Nodzu, commander of the Japanese forces at Hai Ching, reports that upon the night of the 22nd, expecting to be re-attacked after an engagement that had taken place in the afternoon with the Chinese armies from Lao Yang, he arranged his defence in such a manner as to draw the enemy within six hundred metres of his battle line. His ruse proved successful, and the fifth brigade of infantry with three batteries of artillery suddenly attacked the enemy's right flank, and at the short ranges the Chinese forces were taken completely by surprise and scattered in great confusion. The reserve of the Japanese army then attacked the right flank of the retreating Chinese, who in scattering detachments fled towards the northeast. Their panic increased as they fled, and many prisoners were captured. It is learned that the Tartar General Sing Sung was in command of the Chinese forces, which numbered about twelve thousand.

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.

Probability That War Will Be Declared Shortly.

Guatemala, Jan. 26.—Senor de Leon, the special envoy sent to Mexico to negotiate an adjustment of the difficulties over the boundary line between the two countries, telegraphs that Mexico is making active preparations for war. On receipt of this news the Guatemalan government wired Senor de Leon to make no further concessions if no further delay can be obtained.

Guatemala's answer to Mexico was sent last evening. It is to the effect that the territory in dispute belongs to her and if any indemnity is to be paid Mexico owes it to Guatemala. The prospects are that war will be declared at once. Col. R. C. Pate, the American horseman, has tendered his services to the president, and in case of war will be appointed to a prominent command.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

Coal Barges Go Adrift and Founder Near Newport.

New London, Conn., Jan. 26.—The tug Len King, which arrived this morning, reports that in the storm last night while towing five coal laden barges from Providence to Newport, the barges got adrift and foundered, drowning twelve persons, four women and eight men.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

To-day's Events in 'Frisco and Other Parts of California.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—In tow of three tugs the cruiser Olympia left the Union iron works shortly before 10 o'clock this morning for Mare Island, where she will be formally delivered to the government.

Michael Mitchell, post office newspaper accountant, has been dismissed, for embezzling receipts amounting to $850. Mitchell, who is a young man, came from Visalia, and was assistant clerk of the state senate several years ago.

The sub-treasury officials deny that fifteen millions in gold has been withdrawn and sent to Washington to reimburse the treasury for recent heavy withdrawals.

Frank Larrabee was this morning convicted of murder in the first degree, the penalty being fixed at life imprisonment, for the killing of Effie B. King, his mistress, last August. Half an hour after Larrabee was sentenced he attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, which it is believed was passed to him in court. The prompt action of the receiving hospital physicians saved his life. He threatens to kill himself yet.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM.

Traffic Impeded All Over the West and Northwest.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Reports from all over the west and northwest indicate that last night's snowstorm was the severest for years. From four to nine inches fell, and business and traffic was everywhere impeded. Most of the trains from the west and northwest were late.

TO EXAMINE THE PLANS.

Ald. Bragg Suggests a Board to report on Filter Bed Designs.

The following motion bearing the signature of Ald. Edward Bragg appeared on the city bulletin board this morning: "At the next regular meeting of the council I shall move that the proposed plans for the filter beds be left to the city engineer, assistant city engineer and mayor to decide upon the merits of the proposed plans, with power for them to call on the aid of B. W. Pearse if they see fit to secure his services and their decision be left to the full council for ratification."

The time for presenting designs will expire on Monday, having been extended by the old council, and it is the intention to pick the best plan and make a start on the work as soon as possible.

CURRENT EVENTS IN EUROPE

The Contrast Between the Late and the Present Presidents of France.

Bulgarian Complications—The Private Coinage of Silver—Sea Rules.

London, Jan. 19.—So much history has been made within the past five days that it rather takes people's breath away. It seems true enough that no other folk but the French could have executed such a complete, comprehensive change in such a brief time, with so few signs of confusion or worry. Some people say this is greatly to the credit of the French and their republic; many more, however, feel that in this very facility and brisk capacity for transformation there lie the gravest dangers. All agree that we are likely to witness some more making of history before long.

Casimir-Perier has disappeared amid a general hoot of contempt and disgust. Six months ago I took the liberty of saying that he was no good. Not at all in the spirit of "I told you so," I should like to put in a word here on the reasons why he was no good, because they illustrate conditions not at all confined to France. He is the first product of those vast personal fortunes which have been the peculiar outcome of modern industrial conditions to reach a post of great importance. He typifies the effect upon a young man of inherited millions which did not bring with them that sense of responsibility and obligation to others that used to accompany, and in England still generally accompanies, the possession of wealth. Here in England these great fortunes are largely in land, and society is organized with regard alike to the landlord's rank and privileges and to his duties to those about him and to the country at large. When he neglects these duties there comes in again a radical parliament to scare him back again into a proper conception of his position. In the French republic that state of society is practically non-existent. The great fortunes are not in land, and their owners have no ties or responsibilities to keep them in place. The result is that there is scarcely an exception to the rule in France that the heirs of these huge new aggregations of wealth are either debauched fools like "Le Petit Sucrier" and young Cail or ill balanced egotists like Casimir-Perier. His message of resignation is one sustained shriek of wounded vanity and exasperated self-love. He did nothing while in office but admire himself, what time he was not weeping at the rude things the bad news papers said about him. He saw nothing but revolution and ruin in store for people so blind as not to perceive his wonderful qualities of mind and heart. In quitting office he characteristically attacked the office itself, declaring, in substance, that it was a mere empty mockery of the executive, unworthy of intelligent institutions. If he was not to be so swiftly and contemptuously forgotten those words of his might do harm, but no one knows or cares what he may do hereafter.

The new president of the republic Felix Faure, is a man of altogether different antecedents and results. In physique he always suggested Chester A. Arthur to me. In training and experience of affairs and in the attitude towards politics which these shaped for him, he is irreproachable. He is Havre's foremost citizen, and has the commercial north firmly at his back. He is a Protestant, the first ever to rule France, for Henry IV. retracted before he mounted the throne. He is a stout free trader, a man of business energy and grit, and, what is rather unique in France, he speaks several languages. He has travelled much, and understands very well what the rest of the world is like. He is fond of shooting and has an almost jovial manner out of business hours. Strong common sense is his point, rather than scholarship or fine airs.

What headway such a man can make against the elements of disorder and confusion massed both in and out of the chamber of deputies remains to be seen. He was flung out of office as minister of marine by this chamber on Monday, and it is not clear how he is to subdue it as president. To dissolve the chamber in the present state of the public mind would be to court the return of a far more revolutionary body. To all the other scandals which for a year have been shocking the public mind there is now added the Madi and Orleans railway swindle, which involves the taxpayers for sixty years after 1914 to the extent of $300,000,000. It was under this large provocation that the chamber on Monday broke through the constitution, and nullified the decree of the council of state—which, in effect, is like congress setting aside a decision of the supreme court. It is this overture to the revolution which stands now like a lion in Faure's path. Unless Bourgeois or some other can form a ministry strong enough to induce the chamber to rescind this vote all the government is clogged and the chamber resolves itself into a national convention. I do not see where the majority is to be found to do this, unless Brisson himself lends a helping hand, and that he will do so seems unlikely. He stands in the eyes of the country as the champion of honesty, against whom all Panamaists, speculators, bribers, monarchists and venal and reactionary elements alike combined to keep him out of the presidency. This is his strength, as undeservedly as it is Faure's weakness. He will more probably stand aloof and give tacit aid to all the efforts of the opposition to uncover and check corruption. There are to be new arrests of crooked deputies and others next week, one hears, and fresh exposures of treason similar to that of Dreyfus. All these things have a stormy look. I am told by one who knows him closely that Faure cherishes bold ambitions for France in the far east, and will take keen interest in seeing that England does not grab too much when the time for partition arrives. No one here knows what is the purpose of the English fleet in the Yellow sea, but the understanding is becoming general that a limit has been fixed by England and Russia to the Japanese operations, which will be enforced summarily if the Japanese disregard it.

The Berlin papers rather surprise one by taking a far more gloomy view of the French situation and of its probable effects upon the peace of Europe than is expressed anywhere else. These forebodings bear such a strong family likeness as to force the conclusion that they have a common source. Count Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, is at home in Berlin just now. He knows much more of the inside of the Dreyfus mystery than anybody else, and of the dark things which lie hidden behind it. To connect him and the reports that he has made with this outburst of German pessimism is pure guesswork, but it may be a good guess all the same.

Bulgaria is almost the only other subject which, in this week of excited concentration of interest upon Paris and Versailles, has been able to secure attention. As if there were not enough chances there already, sharp trouble with Austro-Hungary has arisen over the latter's claim that its citizens who reside in Bulgaria are exempt from the trade taxes levied upon native merchants under the Turkish laws called "capitulations." This is true of all subjects of great powers, but if these rights are enforced they render Bulgaria immediately bankrupt. It is a small point in one way, but it contains germs of large possibilities and is worth watching.

The discovery in Spain that over 20,000,000 silver dollars not made by the government are in circulation will probably be matched by similar discoveries elsewhere. Silver now is so cheap that enterprising private parties can afford to put in much more of this precious metal than official mints do and still make tremendous profits. There is a lively suspicion that something of the sort has been done even in England, and the looser methods of most continental lands render the trick much easier there. Oddly enough the fraud was first spotted in Madrid by the fact that the bogus coins contained much more silver than they ought to. If this excess be avoided detection is rendered extremely difficult.

The great meeting of shipowners this week has, it is believed, driven the last needed nail in the coffin of the new rules of the road at sea which the Washington conference recently protested against. In view of the enthusiastic unanimity of condemnation with which all interested seem to view these proposed alterations one is forced to wonder how on earth the board of trade ever entertained them favorably. It is understood that Professor Bryce, who is now at the head of that department, sympathizes with the protests, and it is expected that he will definitely announce their abandonment.

Hardly anybody a dozen years ago escaped the ownership of some one of the hundreds of photographs of Maude Branscombe, which were on sale all over the world. Some of them are still kept up in the stationers' stocks, although she herself, who never had any but photographic personality worth speaking of, has long since dropped out of sight. This week the poor little soul made a pathetic reappearance before the public eye for a few minutes at the Bow Street police court. She is on the verge of shabbiness in attire, with a withered, careworn face, and came to beg protection from the physical violence and brutality of some commercial loafer with whom she has been living for several years and who has taken to maltreating her.

I spoke recently of England's skating fool. Out of his folly has proceeded forth wisdom of one sort at least. Regular skating parties are being made up here to go to Holland and traverse the whole country on skates by its network of canals. It seems very intelligent notion and has taken such a hold on the popular fancy that Cook's has established a special department to organize and superintend its working in both countries.—Harold Frederic's letter in New York Times.

REDUCING SALARIES.

Proposition to Cut Down the Salary of the Governor of Victoria.

London, Jan. 25.—The Standard has this dispatch from Melbourne: "It is understood that Great Britain has cabled to the ministry in regard to the reduction of the governor's salary. The retiring ministry notified Great Britain of a proposed reduction of the salary from £10,000 to £5,000, to which it is understood Great Britain agrees. The assembly's decision was a surprise and is likely to lead to trouble. It is said that it is doubtful whether Lord Brassey will accept £5000. The premier will move the reversal of the vote with the view of making the salary £7000."

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

Turkish Vandals Attack and Destroy an Armenian Cemetery.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople sends this dispatch: "The Armenians of Tarsus purchased thirty years ago a walled cemetery. The Turks recently have forbidden interments there, pretending that the Armenians used the place as a depot for arms. Troops destroyed the Armenian inscription on the gateway and effaced the words on the cross on the tomb and covered the crosses with filth. The Armenians protested to the local authorities and reported the outrage to their patriarch."

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is of great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Geo. Morrison, druggist.

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CLEW'S FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Changes on the Other Side of the Line During Last Week.

Immense Withdrawal of Capital From the United States by Europe.

New York, Jan. 19.—Since our advices of the 12th inst., there has been no important change in the direction or the volume of Wall street operations. The transactions on investment account have been moderate in amount, and speculation still remains largely restricted to professional operators, for new ventures on either the "bull" or "bear" side, and the two forces seem to be about evenly balanced. With a larger supply of stock on the market, sellers might possibly be able to make some impression on prices; but, with the present limited holdings, the "bears" cannot sell any important lines of stock without encountering difficulty in borrowing shares to make their deliveries and exposing themselves to being squeezed. On Wednesday a better feeling was developed by Illinois Central declaring its usual rate of dividends in place of making a reduction as was generally expected. There are also other considerations calculated to bring the better class of dividend-paying stocks into demand. It seems to be generally conceded that they have now seen their worst experience, and that the fall in prices has more than discounted the recent adverse influences affecting them, so that, at current prices, there should be a good purchase. During the latter half of the week, this feeling was distinctly apparent, and the transactions in expectation of better prices for good properties produced a more hopeful tone than has been apparent for some time.

The treasury report on foreign commerce for the calendar year 1894 furnished matter for some transient pessimistic comment. The record shows the effect of the foreign distrust excited by our silver legislation of 1890 more strikingly than the returns of any of the three preceding years during which the Sherman act had been in operation. For the two fiscal years 1890-1 and 1891-2 combined, the foreign commercial movement, including that of gold and silver, showed an excess of exports over imports amounting 230 millions, or an average per year of 115 millions. Taking the amount needed for payments of interest and dividends at the usually estimated sum of 100 millions per year, it follows that the balance of 60 millions went to pay for returned securities or to settle withdrawn credits. For the past year, we had a net trade balance of 151 millions in our favor and yet made a net export of gold amounting to 81 millions, leaving 262 millions to be accounted for. Assuming 100 millions of that sum to have gone in the payment of dividends and interest, the remaining 162 millions will represent our liquidations of various forms of foreign financial indebtedness, such as securities sent home, real estate mortgages, banking and other running balances, the owners of which preferred to withdraw from use here. With the foregoing figures covering 3 1-2 years, it is easy to see how, during the 4 1-2 years which the silver act of 1890 has been in operation we may have been driven into the liquidation of fully 350 millions of the principal of our various forms of debt to foreign countries.

There can be little question about the cause of these immense withdrawals of capital to Europe. In the main, it signifies that our foreign creditors have become distrustful of our ability to save ourselves from drifting upon the silver basis. Their fear is not so much about the possibility of our taking care of such silver money as we at present have. It is that the silver faction, which has shown its ability to force on the country already 500 millions of what are virtually fifty cent dollars, and that it may still retain force enough to yet further increase those issues indefinitely; and they say that we have no satisfactory assurances to the contrary to advance—but hopes only, which, it is claimed, find little backing in the phases of federal politics. In all this there is a great deal of exaggeration of the worst features of our case, and perhaps little disposition to give due credit for the certainty with which we always ultimately correct our blunders; but the fact nevertheless is that our critics choose to take their own view of the matter, and their opinions can be changed only by some sort of conclusive demonstration that no further issues of silver money in the United States are possible.

The prospects of currency legislation by the present congress are fast vanishing, if they have not wholly disappeared. Any general scheme for dealing with bank circulation becomes more impossible of hurried realization as diversities of opinion develop. Time must be allowed for the comparison and maturing of views and sentiment seems to be drifting in favor of the appointment of a national commission of eminent experts, who shall hear witnesses and report conclusions at the next session of congress. There is much to be said in favor of that course, especially as congressmen are imperfectly informed on the question, and as this method of treatment might develop the mature judgment of those best qualified to counsel better than any other. But the deranged condition of the treasury finances and especially of the gold reserve is a separate matter, which will not admit of any such postponement. A measure providing in the first place for deficiencies of revenue, and in the next for a fixed gold income, imperatively needs to be enacted at the pending session of congress, and it is hardly conceivable that the administration will fail to urge the adoption of a law to that effect at an early day. That being accomplished, the more acute and urgent difficulties will be overcome, and the question of retiring the legal tenders and filling their places with bank notes can be well allowed to stand over for a year without any immediate serious inconvenience. This is the nature of a general currency measure; whilst the treasury problem is the much narrower one of re-establishing recent departures from the customary usages of making payments to the government in gold or gold certificates.

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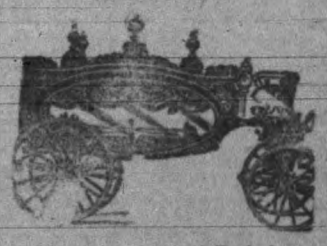

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What the Dundee Courier's Representatives Write of British Columbia.

Harrison Hot Springs—Coqualeetza Institute—The Province's Great Wealth.

The Scottish ladies who are writing an account of their trip around the world in the Dundee Courier have many new things to say about British Columbia in their latest batch of Canadian letters. Miss Bessie Maxwell describes Harrison as the Baden-Baden of British Columbia. There she talks about the mixed company of health and pleasure seekers. The delicate mother, with her robust family, who has come up for a rest from housekeeping; the elderly spinster, with "symptoms," which she discusses in hollow undertones with anw sympathetic listener; the pretty litle Jewess, who has come up, so you are confidentially informed by the bath attendant, to reduce her weight, and the usual number of lively girls and healthy young men who go to make up the visitors at a summer health resort. Then there are the baths situated at some distance from the hotel along a lovely shady walk right on the edge of the lake, cool and pleasant on the hottest July day. Behind the wooden erection, with its mysteries of steaming, tubbing, stewing and massaging, are the hot spring, boiling and bubbling up out of the bowels of the earth, and here it is where the inhabitants of St. Alice most do congregate to sip and gossip and discuss their ailments. What a fund of satisfactory conversation can be extracted out of one's real or imaginary ill health. I have seen two gentlemen linger for quite an hour over the springs, while they told each other what was the matter with them and gave and got advice. Beside the boiling pool is a large tin pail with a long rope attached, which you let down and draw up again laden with the health-giving fluid. And is it not wonderful the amount of objectionable stuff some people will swallow if they are told it contains "properties?" The properties here are mainly sulphur, soda, and potassium, I think, though of course the analysis contains a lot more, and there are devoted people at the hotel who, we have it on good authority, swallow from seventeen to twenty tumblers full of this pleasing mixture three times daily, and as nearly boiling hot as they can take it. The place is as charming a health resort as one could desire, for the summer months at any rate. During the rest of the year it rains almost uninterruptedly. The baths are remarkably good for rheumatism and such complaints; the waters, taken regularly and in moderate quantities, have a most beneficial effect.

Miss F. Marie Imandt was much impressed with New Westminster and its lumber industries. At Brunette saw mill a tree trunk was pointed out to her reposing meekly in the stream. It was an outcast owing to its diameter, which was six feet, and in no case are the trunks sawn which exceed five feet in diameter. The fate of that splendid tree seemed sadder even than those she had pitied in the forests. Instead of being burned down it had merely to lie there with the water lapping its sides, an object of contempt for its very magnificence. Its fate was specially demanding of sympathy, as, owing to a clause in the Dominion regulations, all large trees must be left for the Queen.

Mr. Wilson, the manager of the Brunette mills, drew the attention of the visitors to the fine graning of the cedar wood, and told them it was with shingles of that nature a house had to be roofed, the history of which was omewhat amusing. A gentleman from Liverpool admired the Canadian frame houses so much that he ordered one to be made and sent to Liverpool. It did not remain there very long, but very soon after delivery was reshipped to the Canary Islands.

Miss Maxwell gives an interesting description of the Coqualeetza Industrial Institute. Coqualeetza, she remarks, is a Chinook word, meaning the place where "Indians beat the blankets." The significance of the term in connection with the Indian industrial school does not specially appeal to one, but, at any rate, adds the writer, it is no less appropriate than Chicago, which, being interpreted, means "place of a skunk." The institue had its beginnings in a Methodist Sabbath school, conducted in the first place of worship erected in Chilliwack in 1867 or 1868 by the white men and Indians together, the Rev. T. Crosby being then in charge. Later on a day school was opened at Squihala, and a Sunday school mission, superintended by Mrs. Tate, till they were transferred to the new mission house, Coqualeetza, in 1887. The first grant of $400 was made by the Women's Missionary Society for an assistant, and here they struggled along for some time in an uncomfortably crowded condition. The boys had little bunks salled up for them in the library; the girls had similar arrangements made elsewhere, all of the most primitive order. In 1889 the Women's Missionary Society granted $2000 for a new building. Materials were got ready, workmen were employed, and it was erected at a cost of $3500, including two and a quarter acres of land and outside buildings. As their own furniture had not arrived, the missionaries set to work themselves and made their own tables and benches. In 1889 Miss Clark was appointed matron, and proper furniture having now come to hand, they started work with a well equipped institution. On the 30th of November, 1891, the whole building was burned to the ground by the upsetting of a lamp in the sewing room. The teachers and some of the pupils found refuge in the mission house. The remainder had to be sent home. The present building was projected in 1892, and under the direction of Mr. T. Cooper, architect, carried forward to completion. It was formally opened on the 20th of April of this year. The building is situated at Sardis, two and a half miles from Chilliwack, and is the largest and most complete establishment of its kind. Located in twenty acres of laud, the whole under cultivation, it is surrounded by beautiful scenery. It is of brick, three stories and basement, 110 feet long by 62 wide. There is accommodation for one hundred pupils, with a staff of eight or ten instructors. The basement contains dairy, laundry, play rooms, bath rooms and furnace rooms. The ground floor has kitchen, pantry, dining room for pupils and staff, sitting room, bedroom, and office for principal, sitting room for lady teachers, bedroom for matron, sewing room for girls and reading room for boys. On the second floor are school rooms, dormitories, bedroom and store rooms. The purpose of the institute is for the care of Indian children, and no child of Indian blood is refused admission, no matter to what denomination it may belong. The cost up to the opening was $25,000, assisted by the annual grant from the government of $1300. The teaching staff at present consists of Miss Clark, matron, Miss Smith, school teacher; Miss Burpee, sewing teacher, and Mr. C. S. Pearson, farm and mechanical instructor. The Rev. C. M. Tate, who up till lately was moral governor, has been succeeded by the Rev. E. Robson, the present Indian missionary, and brother of the late premier. There are at present 62 resident pupils, 26 girls and 36 boys, the attendance being somewhat low on account of the season. The cost of building is paid by the missionary society of the Methodist church, the Women's Missionary society and the Indian department of the Dominion government. The expense of outfit and maintenance is met by these three bodies. The pupils, whose ages range from four to seventeen, are given a good elementary English education. The girls are taught to look after the house and dairy, to make their dresses, and do plain sewing and fancy needlework. The boys are also taught kitchen, dairy and laundry work, in addition to gardening, farming an i care of the live stock, which consists of cows, horses, pigs, etc. Arrangements are being made for a bakery, carpenter and shoemaker's shops, and a smithy. The aim for which their teachers are striving is to turn out young girls and boys established in the Christian character, with as much general information on subjects of interest as will enable them to take their place amongst the white people, with the idea of ultimately establishing comfortable and happy homes of their own.

The system of co-education is also carried on here, the boys and girls meeting in the dining room, school room and in their classes. It seems to work well, and is doing much to break down the spirit of haughty superiority with which the Siwash was wont to regard his "klootch." As it is, the matron says, it is wonderful how shrewdly the girls can "size up" the boys. The time may be even now near when a squaw will consider herself too good for her lord and master. It is enough to make the old Indians turn in their graves. In the kitchen a brigade of boys is cleaning turnips and shelling peas. On expressing surprise at seeing them engaged in such essentially feminine engagements I was informed that it is their part also to make the bread, of which forty or fifty loaves are turned out five days a week; milk the cows and make the butter. Nice-looking boys they were, too—brighter and happied than those I saw before. There seemed to be an excellent understanding between their teachers and themselves, and indeed that was not to be wondered at, for the young ladies in charge were as bright and attractive in their persons as they were charming in their manners. The dining room is gay with plants and flowers. The hospital, situated by itself in an isolated part of the building, fortunately remains emptpy. In the sewing room the girls have a good display of needlework, in addition to their own dresses and the suits which they make for the smaller boys. In the laundry the work of washing, ironing and baking is being energetically carried on. They are looking forward to having larger bread ovens put in by and bye, but until that is done every available stove in the place is pressed into service on baking days. The dormitories are large and airy, the windows from three sides of the room commanding extensive views of the surrounding country. Everything is spotlessly clean, the spring beds with their well made mattresses come from the Central Prison at Toronto, and a gay little quilt forms a sufficient covering during the summer weather. In the school rooms the boys and girls are busy with their tasks. In clear, shrill voices they sing us first a hymn, and afterwards an action song, closing with a life-like representation of falling asleep. it is noticeable in all the schools we have seen how popular these action songs are amongst the pupils. Never do they look brighter or more intelligent than when singing them, which proves that the interesting mode of teaching is the best. Teaching to appeal to them must be made attractive, and if this is done its success is practically assured.

Much might be written and said—much has already been written and said—of the wonderful resources and boundless possibilities of British Columbia, says Miss Maxwell in a later letter. At present the greater part of it is practically unexplorpepd. Of the 383,300 square miles which it covers, a comparatively small portion of it is under cultivation, but the experiments that have, so far, been made all go to prove that the country merely wants a fair trial to show herself one of the richest under the sun. Such lavishness, such profusion as there is everywhere, fairly astonishes one. Gold, silver, coal, timber, fruit, grain—the earth is absolutely unstinted in her generosity. Like Aladdin's wishing lamp, you have just to rub it, and its treasures appear. What is wanted, however, at the present moment is capital. This country is not for the poor man, for struggling emigrants, but for those who have the means to open the doors which lock up its treasures. What it will be, once the doors are opened, yet remains to be seen; what it is at present is patent to the most casual observer, a country rich, wild and beautiful, holding out its wealth to those who are able to grasp it. What makes this an impossible country to the poor man, is the tremendous labor and expense that has to be spent on clearing it. The greater part is primeval forest, and the clearing of primeval forest is no joke. One must see those giant cedars, those towering pines, that tangled underbush, to realize properly what primeval forest really is. Government usually sell such land at $5 an acre. Many are of the opinion that this is just $5 too much, as the cost of clearing is computed at from $100 to $150 per acre. This makes money-making a question of time. When the land is once cleared of course it repays a hundred-fold what has been spent on it, but the needy emigrant cannot afford to wait for this consummation. Therefore, I would most distinctly say, don't come out here without money in your pocket, and don't expect to find a fortune awaiting to be picked up. The fortunes are there, rich enough, but the golden key is wanted to get at them.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on Monday, the 28th January, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A full attendance of both lady and gentleman subscribers is politely requested. 21-td

Victoria Building Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, opposite View Street, on THURSDAY, 31st of JANUARY, 1895, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' and Auditor's Report, also Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Election of Officers and Board of Management, together with the 42nd drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.
jan25-td A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1894; for the Election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 79th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
j19-td B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Daily Times.

TO FEED THE HUNGRY.

We are pleased to learn that the suggestion made in there columns yesterday, in regard to immediate action being taken in relieving the unfortunate poor, will be acted upon at once. Several rooms in the market have been set aside for the purpose, and on Monday morning all the arrangements will be completed. Mr. Archibald, of the Salvation Army, will have charge, and he will have the assistance, free of charge, of a sufficient force of the men and women of his command. It is proposed to give a plain but substantial meal twice a day, in the forenoon between 9 and 11 and in the afternoon between 4 and 6, to any hungry person who applies. For the present Mr. Archibald will not be able to insist upon work as a quid pro quo, but in as short time that incentive to honest poverty will also be provided. Outside relief will not be neglected. The promptitude with which the work has been entered upon once its necessity was apparent, is most commendable, and Mayor Teague and the aldermen, who have started the scheme, as well as those in charge, will have no reason to regret that one of their first official acts was of a truly benevolent character.

THAT DEFICIT.

The deputation that waited upon the city council and asked that the deficit of about $550—the only unpleasant legacy of the Aberdeen reception—be paid by the city, did not make out a good case. The city council gave $750, which under proper management ought to have been sufficient. Private liberality should do the rest. The men who dance cannot fairly object to paying for the music; nor can expectant beneficiaries of vice-regal honors or applicants for political and official preferment seek to place this liability upon the whole people and escape criticism. Ald. Williams suggested the proper way to settlement, and we feel quite sure that if those most directly responsible for the deficiency will contribute in proportion to their ability, no great difficulty will be experienced in raising the amount required. Many of those who were not in the social swim will not be so ungenerous as to refuse a contribution, for we all admit that every liability incurred on account of the reception—it matters not if some mistakes were made—must be paid.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Albert Shaw, the well known writer on municipal government, has brought out a boo kon municipal government which is sure to attract a great deal of attention at this time, when the advisability of reform in municipal methods is so warmly discussed. "Municipal Government in Great Britain" is the title of the work, and the author seems to have carried out very well his declared purpose of showing what has been achieved in British cities in the way of solving difficult municipal problems. It is well known that Dr. Shaw has devoted a large amount of time to a study of this subject, both in Great Britain and on the continent probably; no other writer of the day has investigated the subject so long or so closely. The standpoint from which he views civic government is shown by this quotation from his book, giving the conclusion which he has reached through his observations:

The present evils of city life are temporary and remediable. The abolition of the slums and the destruction of their virus are as feasible as the drainage of a swamp and the total dissipation of its miasmas. The conditions and circumstances that surround the lives of the masses of people in modern cities can be so adjusted to their needs as to result in the highest development of the race, in body, in mind and in moral character. These so-called problems of the modern city are but the various phases of the one main question: How can the environment be most perfectly adapted to the welfare of urban populations? And science can meet and answer every one of these problems.

As to the means of reaching the desired improvement of municipal affairs Dr. Shaw's opinion might be summed up in these few words: Put the work in the hands of fit and proper men. The following passage from his book gives his views on this point more in detail:

To be a member of an English town council is to hold a position of honor—a position which no man affects to despise. As a corollary observation it is also to be remarked that the councils are almost universally in high repute. The councillors, as a rule, are representative of the best elements of business life. They are men of intelligence and character and of practical conversance with affairs. The idea of rotation in office seems utterly foreign to the British mind, except as regards the office of mayor. No salaries attach to these offices, and by common consent of the community none but men of worth, who have made their way to a good standing among their neighbors, are regarded as eligible for the council. The whole system is favorable to the selection and retention of capable and honest men. Once seated in the council, faithful and efficient service may reasonably be counted upon to make a man's place secure from term to term as long as he is willing to serve, and he has before him the prospect of aldermanic honors and of his crowning year of dignity in the mayor's robes.

Until the condition of public opinion thus described is attained in Canadian and American cities municipal government in them will not achieve the success which attends it in the cities of the old country. Whatever the degree of failure on this side of the Atlantic, the cause lies plainly in the will of the people to have it so. They have decreed that their municipal government shall be devoted to any and every purpose but that one which is supposed to be its proper purpose. As soon as they make up their minds to pursue the British plan and emulate the conduct of the British citizen they can have as good government as that which obtains in the big towns of the mother country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Davie government are so fortunate as to have incurred the censure of the Vancouver World in their selection of a superintendent for the insane asylum. Notwithstanding the explanation given by the ministers in the house the disgruntled organ returns to the attack, and if anything were needed to justify the appointment of Dr. Bodington surely the World's disapproval would supply the defect. This is part of the organ's latest fault-finding screed: "Out of the clear sky, without any warning, this septuagenarian is thrust into grave responsibilities at the period when others are superannuated!" A septuagenarian should certainly not be thrust out of a clear sky into grave responsibilities, but a great many people will fail to see the correctness of this description of the situation.

The Tory organ still professes to be exercized over the fact that not the "faintest echo" of Mr. Laurier's Montreal speech has reached the Times. We are at a loss to know of what use the "faintest echo" would be to anybody; what people want is the speech itself, and that we promised confidently will be furnished as soon as the report arrives by mail. If the Colonist believed what it says about the speech it should also print the report, but we venture to predict that it will follow its favorite practice of asking the people to believe there is "nothing in the speech," just because it pleases the Colonist to say so. The hypocritical fuss it is now indulging in is based on this same assumption that the public mind is hopelessly and utterly unfit to form a judgment for itself.

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

Big Dredging Works Being Carried on in the Goat River District.

Death of Luc Girouard an Old Time Resident of Okanagan District.

VERNON.
Vernon News.

On Saturday night an outrage was perpetrated in the Mission valley of a similar nature to that which caused such widespread indignation some three years ago. A stack of hay, containing about 15 tons, the property of Mr. John Conroy, was set on fire and burned to the ground. A man named Louis Brodeur, who was seen in the neighborhood of the stack a short time before the fire occurred, has been arrested for the crime, and on being brought before Messrs. Fridham and Rose, justices of the peace, sufficient evidence was produced to warrant his committal for trial, which was accordingly done.

Words fail to give adequate expression to the deep-seated feeling of grief with which the sad news that Mr. Luc Girouard had passed away was received by a large number of our citizens. The intelligence was not unexpected, as for the last three days it was known that his recovery was hopeless, but in spite of this when people heard of his death at a quarter to eleven on Tuesday night they were none the less shocked and saddened at the news. He had reached the advanced age of 75 years, of which over 35 had been spent in the Okanagan.

Mr. Monahan, one of the fortunate proprietors of the Carbon claim at Camp McKinney, came in on Saturday. He brought with him two gold bricks, valued at $6000, which were forwarded by express to Helena, Montana.

On Thursday last, upon the application of Messrs. Cochrane & Billings, solicitors for the judgment creditors, His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, made an order removing E. G. Wylde from the office of Trustee, under the deed of assignment recently executed by Lambly Bros., and appoints George Parkinson in his place. Cost of the application to be paid out of the estate. A meeting of the creditors was held on Tuesday night at the Enderby Hotel, when a very satisfactory statement was made by Messrs. Lambly Bros., who announced that they had made arrangements to raise the necessary funds to pay the claims of the creditors in full at an early date.

We learn that Mr. D. J. Buchanan of Vernon has purchased from Mr. W. Castile the latter's fine ranch on Vance creek.

GOAT RIVER.
Nelson Miner

The company of Minneapolis capitalists who purchased the President group of claims on Duck creek and the Lizard and Badger adjoining are busy with a small force of men erecting buildings and making ready generally for extensive development of the properties in the spring. It is believed they have a good thing. There is some talk of the company erecting a concentrator to treat the ore from the Lizard which has an exceptionally fine showing of galena.

Other properties in the Goat River camp will be considerably developed in the spring. Several claim owners in the Sutter district (copper, silver) are doing work this winter, some of the properties showing up well.

The Alberta and British Columbia Exploration Company have completed their dyke as far as the Indian camp on the west side of Kootenay river (below the Goat River landing) a distance of over ten miles from the commencement at the boundary line. The company have at present upwards of 50 men getting out cordwood for the dredges. Between two and three thousand cords will be got out before snow goes off. The price paid is in the neighborhood of $1.00 per cord delivered on right of way or bank of river. This gives quite a lot of work to people in the valley for hauling, as the wood is in some distance from the river. The engineers and other employees of the company are expected in about the end of February, and after some alteration in machinery have been effected they will start right in to dig. The dredge Calgary has some especially deeping digging to do along the international boundary line this coming season.

NELSON.
Nelson Miner

Thomas Hatherley, who was for three years chief engineer in the employ of the C. & K. S. N. Company, has resigned his position in that company and is building a steamer for himself on the Shuswap lakes.

The heavy thaw which set in last week was suddenly arrested by a sharp frost which set in on Monday. The streets of the town were converted into sheets of glistening ice and where they were on the slope gave pedestrians many a fall. Matters were rendered still worse by a fall of snow on Thursday and falls became very numerous.

A man named King was brought to the hospital on Tuesday from Trail creek. He had been injured by a falling tree, which hit him on the head, and he was paralyzed from the waist down. The poor fellow was lying in the depot at Northport from Saturday morning until Monday waiting for the delayed train. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

The train which should have arrived from Spokane last Saturday evening did not reach Nelson until Tuesday morning at one o'clock. The delay was owing to the heavy thaw then taking place. This thaw was taken advantage of by the Seven Devils to send down a slide in the way of the train. The Beaver Canyon hastened to follow suit, but being a little late had only time to delay the train for three or four hours before Jack Frost tied the hills up again. When the spring thaw does come there will probably be serious delays on this line.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

More Developments in the Case of Gurney vs. Braden.

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:

Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. Order made allowing appeal to supreme court of Canada and that $500 already paid into court do stand as sufficient security for defendant's cost of appeal. Cassidy for defendant and Bodwell for plaintiff.

Hinton & Penny vs. Turpel. Application by the defendant to stay proceedings and for a reference under the arbitration act. The plaintiffs are suing for extras outside the contract price for Turpel's marine railway. The application was refused. Aikman for defendant and Bodwell for plaintiffs.

Gurney vs. Braden and Stamford. Since the judgment of the divisional court the other day against the defendant Braden the sheriff has seized goods which he thought were John Braden's. Now William Braden and R. B. Esmouf come in as claimants and say they own the goods seized. Mr. Esmouf claims the household furniture was purchased by him from John Braden and then leased back to John Braden. The other claimants allege that the old firm was dissolved and Braden Bros. took over the stock. In Esmouf's case an issue was ordered and in the other leave was given to cross-examine Braden on his affidavit. Hall for the sheriff. Barnard for plaintiffs, Aikman for Braden Bros., and Esmouf in person.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—Dr. Findley, late of Findley & Baker has removed to 61 Government street, over Baker's shoe store. *

—The best line of cheap dinner sets, etc., can be seen at Weiler Bros. An almost unlimited variety of useful and ornamental china and glassware is now displayed.

—Ben Holgate, brother of Mrs. Wilson Smith of this city, was killed in Tacoma last Thursday by being run over by a tram car. The body was interred at Tacoma, which was the home of the deceased.

—A dispatch from San Francisco says: The wreckage found off the coast of British Columbia cannot belong to the bark Aureola, as that vessel is safely anchored in Oakland creek, and has been there for a month past.

—A meeting of farmers and dairymen for the purpose of enlisting support for a creamery scheme will be held at Colquitz hall, Carey road, to-night. Anyone interested, and particularly those in the immediate vicinity who would be benefitted, are urged to attend.

—The members of the water committee this morning, accompanied by City Engineer Wilmot and Mr. Preece, visited Elk lake. The result of the visit will be made known in a report to the council at the regular meeting on Monday night.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—T. J. Doyle and Miss Kate McDonald, both of Tacoma, were married here yesterday shortly after the arrival of the City of Kingston. The ceremony was performed at the Balmoral hotel. Rev. J. H. White officiated and the witnesses were Postmaster Shakespeare and Mr. Garland, proprietor of the hotel. There were only five in the whole wedding party.

—At a meeting of those who are interested in the coffee house project held yesterday afternoon it was shown that 700 shares of stock had been subscribed for. An endeavor will be made to sell one thousand by the end of next week. Anyone desiring information on the subject can get it on application to Miss Wickett, 100 Cormorant street, and Captain Clarke, harbor master.

—The annual meeting of St. Columba church was held last night. The various reports presented showed the affairs of the church to be in a prosperous condition. Those elected on the board of management were Messrs. Tait, Arbuckle, Blackstock, MacInnes and Howell. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Mackenzie, of Seattle, who presented the mission with a large pulpit Bible.

—The programme of the Y. M. C. A. concert to-night is as follows: Orchestra selection, "Daughter of Love waltz"; vocal solo, "Sweet Imogene," Mrs. E. C. Francis; recitation, "The Two Comiques," Messrs. Gilder and Colin; vocal solo, "Won't You Come Out and Play," Miss Merle Francis; harmonica solo, Mr. Hill; orchestra, overture. In addition to this Prof. Rene Quentin will paint in fifteen minutes an oil painting on the subject of the "Raising of Lazarus." The picture will be donated to the association and will be sold to the highest bidder.

—The programme of the free concert to be given at Temperance hall to-night by the Good Templars is as follows: Song, Mr. J. G. Brown; piano solo, Miss Stoddart; song, Mr. Firth; club swinging by Master T. Furnival; duet, Messrs. Brown and Firth; address, Rev. McEwen; song, Mr. G. F. Watson; duet, Miss Robertson and Mr. Russell; instrumental solo, Mr. Oliver; duet, Misses Bowyer; recitation, T. Furnival; song, Mr. J. Todd duet, Mrs. Watson and Mr. Kinnaird. The chair will be taken sharply at 8 o'clock by N. Shakespeare.

—Early yesterday morning the three masted schooner Queen City, 300 tons register, was launched at Vancouver. This is one of the largest vessels ever built in the province and on the stocks she will be followed by a barkentine of 600 tons. The Queen City will fly the Hawaiian flag and engage in the sugar trade between Honolulu and San Francisco. She has already been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Kobe, Japan, where she will load rice for Manilla, and then bring sugar to the refinery at Vancouver. She will then go to San Francisco. She is commanded by Captain Bjerre, a well known sealing captain.

—Hindes' hair curlers at Fox's. *

—The collier Wellington passed up this morning.

—Cuttlery. Sheffield cutlery of all kinds at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

—Ocean Spray Toothwash beautifies the teeth. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—A. D. Williams, of Nanaimo, has started in the real estate business in Union.

—The steamer Portland, Captain Holmes, will sail for San Francisco on Monday.

—You still need blankets, comforters, etc. See our stock and ask for prices. Weiler Bros. *

—There is to be a conversazione at the Reformed Episcopal church in the near future. The date will be announced later.

—The residents of the new townsite of Wellington are petitioning the lieut.-governor in council for incorporation. The petition has received numerous signatures.

—George H. Reed, who has acted as wharfinger at the Union wharf, Comox, for six years, has resigned, and goes east in a few days. Mr. Jack Bryden succeeds him.

—Self-protection is the first law of nature. Do not neglect the necessary protection from these chilling blasts by a change to heavy underwear. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A number of members of the Congregational church are considering the question of establishing a branch of that body in this city, and would be pleased to hear from any one in sympathy with the object. Letters may be addressed to Wm. Scowcroft, Lansdowne road, Victoria. *

—At the session of the court of revision of the Dominion voters' list held in the court house yesterday polling districts one to ten inclusive were gone over. Revising Barrister Wootton presided and Mr. Archer Martin appeared for the Liberal association and Mr. Drake for the Conservative association. The court will meet again on Friday. The Esquimalt list will be taken up on Monday afternoon.

—In a vacant yard on Yates treet opposite the fire hall was a dog barking piteously. A man with a kind heart for dumb brutes at last went to the animal. He saw the dog in a corner with back partly broken and blood running out of its mouth and evidently in great pain. It looked as if it had been run over by a cart and chat over the fence to die in torture. A shot from the revolver of a constable ended the brute's agony. A good one for the S. P. C. A.

—The ship Leland Brothers arrived here from Port Angeles last evening in tow of the American tug J. B. Holyoke. She came in ballast from Panama, and is seeking cargo. She had a very long passage up the coast, being out for 90 days. Head winds and storms that carried her off her course delayed her time and again. She was abreast of Cape Flattery four weeks ago, but was driven to sea. She worked back again, only to be forced to run out once more. She dodged back and forth several times until picked up by a tug and taken to Port Angeles.

—David M. Carley, who some time ago disposed of his interests in the B. C. Commercial Journal and Home Journal, has finally severed his connection with those publications. He is arranging for and will very likely commence the publication of a new weekly paper here. He plans to model it on the lines of the San Francisco Argonaut, one of the greatest weekly papers published. Mr. Carley is a favorite with the reading public here and will receive every encouragement in his new venture. He has a bright, clear style of writing, and his criticisms are frequently quoted by other papers.

—Yesterday was the fifty-second birthday of Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, and his friends did not let the day go by unobserved. To the number of about forty they invaded his home, Stratford Villa, at Hillside avenue and Second street, and gave him a surprise party. He was presented with an address which expressed the hearty good will of the signers, the appreciation of his services, social and otherwise, and particularly in connection with Centennial Methodist church, and the hope that he would attain higher honors in the service of the Dominion government. He made a suitable reply, and there were several other addresses. The evening was spent very pleasantly, songs, instrumental music and games being the order. An excellent supper was served at the close.

—The rifle association held their annual meeting last night. Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden was in the chair. The annual reports made a good showing. The cup won by Pay Sergeant Newbury at the butts was presented by Senator McInnes. The following were elected council: From Nanaimo, J. H. McGregor, M. P. P., and W. W. B. McInnes; from Vancouver, Major J. D. Townley and Mr. James Wilson; from Westminster, Mr. S. A. Fletcher and Mr. Ralph Wilson; from Victoria, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, M. P. P.; Lieut.-Col. R. Wolfenden; Captains W. H. Dorman and E. H. Fletcher; Lieutenants B. Williams, F. B. Gregory and J. D. Taylor, and Messrs. A. R. Langley and George H. Morkill. The council elected the following officers: President, Col. Wolfenden; treasurer, Capt. Dorman; secretary, Capt. Fletcher; assistant sec., Lieut. Taylor; auditor, Captain W. Shears; Lieut.-Colonel Prior and Senator McInnes as representatives on the council of the D. A. R.

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ORPHANS' HOME BALL.

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Every possible arrangement has been made to secure the comfort and pleasure of those who attend the ball to be held at Assembly hall on Wednesday evening, next in aid of the Protestant Orphans' home. The ladies' committee who are managing the affair have been working energetically for some weeks, and have succeeded in interesting most of the young people of the city, which means a large attendance and a good time for all. At first it was intended to hold the ball in Philharmonic hall, but the ladies met with so much encouragement that they decided to secure Assembly hall, which will accommodate a much larger number.

Victoria has had many successful balls, but this one promises to beat them all. Mrs. Dunsmuir has presented the ladies with a cheque with which to cover the cost of the band and the hall; Mr. Herbert Kent is supplying the piano; many merchants are contributing in different ways, and the members of the James Bay Athletic association are assisting with the decorations. The supper, of course, will be supplied by the ladies, which is sufficient recommendation for that department of the affair.

Aside from the fact that the ball is to afford so much pleasure to those who attend it, it should be liberally patronized on account of the good object for which it is to be held. Of all charitable institutions an orphans' home is the most worthy, and Victorians will no doubt take this opportunity to assist the one which they have in their midst.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Ald. Partridge to Move for the Sale of the Deluge Fire Hall.

The discussion in the city council at the special meeting on Monday night in regard to the reorganization of the fire department has borne fruit, for Ald. John Partridge bulletined the following notice of motion this morning:

"Whereas the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine house and the Tiger Fire Engine house, both situated in the city of Victoria, are situated in too close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said city; therefore I hereby give notice that I will at our next meeting move that sealed tenders addressed to the mayor and council be invited up to the 10th day of February, 1895, for the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine house, and the lot of land upon which it stands, being part of lot 423, block 2 (Yates street), Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted."

Ald. Partridge said to a Times man: "The two fire halls are too near. It would be better to further separate them. In either 1890 or 1891 a by-law was passed by the ratepayers empowering the council to sell the Yates street fire hall. For some reason or other it was not sold. My idea is to sell the Yates street property, if anything like a fair price can be obtained, and with the proceeds to fit up the old electric light station as a fire hall. Of course it will not take anything like the purchase sum to do this, and a site more desirable for fire purposes and further separated from the other fire hall could be secured."

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—There were three cases of drunk set for hearing in police court this morning. One man failed to appear and his bail of $10 was forfeited, another was convicted and fined $10, and the third was convicted and discharged.

—Ald. Wilson will at the regular meeting of the council on Monday evening move that the assessor be instructed to proceed with the preparation of the assessment roll for the year 1895 in accordance with by-law 219.

HILL'S BAR IN MARCH '58

James Moore Writes of the Halcyon Days in That Celebrated Camp.

Where Live Yank Rests—A Letter to Bob Ridley From Quesnelle.

When the copy of the Times containing an article on pioneers entitled "Portraits of Long Ago," reached Cariboo, it so much interested old James Moore, of Quesnelle Forks, that he sat down and wrote his old friend Bob Ridley. The letter has a touch of pathos about it, particularly when it speaks about some of the old timers whose names are familiar to a majority of British Columbians. Mr. Moore is a '58'er, and has resided here continuously ever since he came. The letter is given below in full:

"Quesnelle Forks, Jan. 17, 1895.

"Dear Old Friend Bob: Last night in looking over the Victoria Weekly Times I ran across an article by a Times reporter headed 'Portraits of Long Ago.' It reminded me of the old time friends of long ago, you, Bob, among the rest, but most of them have joined the majority. There are but a few of us left now. As for myself, I believe I am the only one left in this country of the first thirty that located on Hill's Bar in March, '59. As near as I can remember, I think our first visitor was Billy Ballew, an old California expressman. I remember he was so well pleased with our prospects (we were making from $50 to $100 per day to the hand) that he started the express business. Then of course we all gave him letters and samples of gold dust to our friends in San Francisco, and what an excitement it made. In four or five weeks after prospectors were coming up the river by the thousand. But all that is past and gone. I will try to give you a few items of the present. Kansas John, Jim Sivewright, Hiser Newell and Charley Thouvenen are about the only '58'ers here in the vicinity now. Within the last few years we lose poor old Bob Scott, Tom Hayward, John Martin, Alexander Thouvenen, and a few years before poor old Live Yank—all buried except the Yank on Keithley creek, the Yank being buried on Snowshoe peak and Bill Berry at Quesnelle Forks. They are not forgotten.

"Now, Bob, for a little mining news. I think we are on the eve of good times again in Cariboo. This time it is not the rocker, but mining on a large scale. To start with we will take Horsefly river. The Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Co. are now in good shape for working this coming season. You may expect a big washup from that next fall. Last year it took them the most of the season to complete a ten mile ditch from Moffat creek, but with a little surplus water they had in two short runs they cleaned up first $5000, and last fall $7000, with the cuts all frozen up, which they could not clean. I believe if they had everything cleaned up they would have had $20,000 for the season.

"The next is the Cariboo Hydraulic copany, on the south fork of the Quesnelle. Starting from Dancing Bill's gulch, the company employed about two hundred men last season constructing ditches. They have still nine miles more of ditch to complete this coming season. When that is completed they will have a steady run of water the whole season. As it is they can now tap Hazeltine creek, a distance of six miles, which will give them a head of water until July. Last summer for about forty-eight hours' piping they cleaned up $5000. I consider this the richest hydraulic claim in Cariboo.

"There were also a number of other hydraulic claims located last summer. I will mention a few of them. At Old Texas ferry, on the main Quesnelle river, there are three locations with good hydraulic prospects. These claims were located by myself last summer, and are known as the Abbott Prospecting Syndicate. These claims were surveyed and a line of ditch run last fall. There are other locations farther down the river, one at Deer gulch. One is also located at Twenty Mile creek by J. N. Buxton & Co., of Vancouver. This company has also got a location about three miles north of Texas ferry, known as the Four Mile creek company. Another company about three or four miles above the mouth of Beaver lake creek have got very good hydraulic prospects. This company is represented by Mr. T. Drummond. There are also several locations on the north fork of the Quesnelle and on Spanish creek, so you see, Bob, we have got a very good start to commence with. But of course it will take considerable capital to put everything in ship shape and working order. Wishing you a happy new year, I remain,

"JAMES MOORE,
"Pioneer of Pioneers."

ROSSINIS' "SEMIRAMIDE."

Grand Performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

New York, Jan. 26.—Rossinis' "Semiramide" was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before an audience of good size. Mme. Melba was in good voice and sang the measures allotted to the Queen with great brilliancy. She was heard at her best in "Bel raggio" and the ensuing "Dolce Pensiero." Mme. Scheri ingratiated herself with the audience by her boldness in attacking the cadenzas of the "Ah quel giorno." The two singers together aroused great enthusiasm by their admirable delivery of the duet "Giorno d Orrore." The other members of the caste were M. Magwere as the inoffensive Idreno; Signor Vivlani as the high priest Dorrore, who knows all about what is going to happen and could end the trouble in the first act if he were anywhere except in a Rossinian community.

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HE WAS AN OARSMAN AND ATHLETE.

A Terrible Case of Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Harry Ball Says: "Paine's Celery Compound Saved My Life."

H. BALL.

Mr. H. Ball, the widely known and popular auctioneer, of Chatham, Ont., has a grand record as an oarsman and athlete. He was the great figure of the "Chatham four" who held the amateur championship of the Dominion. Mr. Ball has also rowed in singles against the best amateurs of the day.

Unfortunately for Mr. Ball, that insidious and deadly trouble, kidney disease, was developed to a fearful extent. Mr. Ball was confined to bed for four months, and all the able efforts of physicians failed to check or banish the awful disease. The work of banishing disease and cheating death of a victim was left to the life renewing powers of Paine's Celery Compound.

Mr. Ball writes thus:

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THE EASTERN WAR.

Japanese Forces Are Now Established at Yuen Cheng.

London, Jan. 25.—The St. James' Gazette publishes a dispatch from Shanghai which says that the Japanese government will not receive the Chinese peace envoys until they are clothed with full power to conclude peace.

A dispatch from Yuen Cheng, dated 23rd, says Field Marshal General Oyama has established his headquarters there. The third fleet of transports arrived at daybreak on January 23rd, and the troops they conveyed were successfully landed. Most of the civil inhabitants remaining in the vicinity are peacefully disposed. Fuel and water are scarce. The engineers are repairing the roads in order to enable the artillery to be moved rapidly. No opposition to the landing of the troops has been met with, except on the occasion of the landing of the first detachment of marines, when the resistance of the Chinese battery was very feeble. The outposts do not find any trace of the enemy, who have apparently retreated to Weihaiwei or into the interior. The Chinese peace envoys are expected to arrive in Japan on January 24.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that under the date of Haiping, January 24, General Nogi reports as follows:

"The Chinese, ten thousand strong, from Tai Hai Gen, advanced to our utmost lines of defence. Artillery only was employed on both sides. The enemy was soon routed, demoralized by our shrapnel, and retreated in two bodies, one to the northward and the other taking a westerly direction."

Man should not spend all his time studying himself. He is not worth it.—Galveston News.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Premier Davie Denies That He is Going to Take the Chief Justiceship.

Bill to Provide a Supreme Court Judge for Vancouver Passes.

FORTIETH DAY.

Friday, Jan. 25.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. S. Cleaver.

The Bank of British Columbia petitioned against certain provisions in the Stave River Electric Company's bill. Received.

Dr. Walkem moved that whereas it is essentially necessary for the proper and efficient development of the fishing industries of this province, that steps should be immediately taken to locate the various fishing banks, under the superintendence of a properly qualified person in a properly equipped vessel provided for that purpose, and that a thorough inquiry and report should be made of the different species of fish, commercially valuable, which may be found to inhabit British Columbia waters: Be it therefore resolved that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, asking him to communicate with His Excellency the Governor-General, with a view to having the necessary steps, as contained in this resolution, carried into effect without delay.

The mover pointed out that three companies with large capital and employing a large number of men were operating in British Columbia and had prospected the fishing banks at a large cost. They think that the Dominion government should do the prospecting on the bank and take the cost off the shoulders of private companies. What was wanted was a boat like the U. S. Albatross, which was engaged off the coast of American territory on the Pacific. The resolution, if passed, would strengthen the request of the representatives in the Dominion house and the board of trade, who had already moved in this direction.

Mr. Hunter thought that the resolution was the most important that had been introduced this session. It was only another instance of the manner in which the province was neglected by the Dominion government. The province paid a large amount to the Dominion as fishing licenses, etc., and received next to nothing in return. He saw by the report of the fisheries department of 1892-93 that the province of Ontario paid into the Dominion revenue on account of fisheries about $30,000, while the Dominion spent on the fisheries of that province $20,116.91, so that Ontario gets a little the worst of it. Quebec received from the Dominion $11,761, while they paid to the Dominion $7471, so that they received 35 per cent. more than they paid. New Brunswick received 50 per cent., Nova Scotia 55 per cent., Prince Edward Island 79 per cent. and Manitoba 57 per cent. more than they paid. But come to the poor neglected British Columbia. Our account is on the other side, we paying to the Dominion government on account of fisheries 763 per cent. more than we receive for that purpose. And yet there is not even a single Dominion government schooner to make explorations in connection with the deep sea fisheries. British Columbia pays to the Dominion on account of fisheries $354,720, while we receive from the Dominion government for the same purpose $3240.

Mr. Williams did not think anyone would object to the resolution.

Hon. Col. Baker did not think Mr. Hunter's object in saying what he did was to attack the Dominion but he rather wished to show that the Dominion made a milch cow of the province. He was of the same opinion, the province not receiving its share in proportion to the amount paid to the Dominion.

Mr. Rithet congratulated Dr. Walkem on having introduced the resolution, it being highly important that something should be done to investigate the deep sea fisheries.

Mr. Booth thought that the government should point out to the Dominion that it was their duty to attend to this matter. They should spend some of the money they receive from the province in developing the deep sea fisheries.

Mr. Bryden supported the resolution.

Mr. Semlin was in favor of the resolution, but he did not think it was wise to be continually pointing out that we paid more to the Dominion than we received from them.

Hon. Col. Baker, in explanation, said that the province should not be called upon to support the older provinces.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Kennedy moved for a return of any written comment on, or reply to, the report of the commissioners who held the late investigation into the affairs of the provincial asylum, by the late superintendent of said asylum.

Hon. Col. Baker explained that he had not published the letter on account of the late superintendent, although the late superintendent had requested him to do so.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McPherson moved that whereas the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the case of William Cartwright shows that a crown grant was issued to Curran for a piece of land properly pre-empted by Cartwright, he having obtained a certificate of improvement which allowed absence from the claim without any forfeiture of his right; be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this house, the case is one for the government to take into their consideration.

Hon. Mr. Pooley did not think the matter was one for the consideration of the government. Cartwright had not opened his mouth nor paid his taxes for fourteen years. He did not say anything until the land was sold.

Mr. Booth was of opinion that Cartwright had got tired of living on the land and had left it, not again turning up until it became valuable. Curran, on the other hand, knew that Cartwright had a claim to the land when he purchased it from the government. The government was not to blame for this. The trouble was that the records at the time were not properly kept.

Mr. McPherson explained that Cartwright had frequently called at the land office to secure a title to the land. He had a certificate of improvement which was considered at the time a good title.

Dr. Walkem objected to the statement that Curran knew that Cartwright had a certificate of improvement. The whole trouble arose through the loose manner in which these matters were managed in the land office.

Mr. Semlin did not think Cartwright forfeited his right to the land, as he had a certificate of improvement which enabled him to leave the land. He also took other steps to keep up his claim. If Curran secured a title knowing that Cartwright had a claim to the land, he secured it by fraud. It must be admitted that the trouble arose through a mistake in the land office.

Mr. Kitchen, while granting that Mr. Cartwright was negligent thought that he had a legal right to the land. Curran must have known that the land had been pre-empted, sold to Cartwright and improved by him. Curran removed the improvements and he therefore thought it was a matter for the attorney-general's department.

Hon. Mr. Davie opposed the resolution. He argued that if Cartwright's case was such as he said it was, he should take it into court, and he would be sustained. To pass the resolution would be saying that Cartwright should be compensated and that Curran should be allowed to go free. The matter should never have come into the house. Cartwright did not own the land, he just had a right to purchase it, which right he abandoned.

Mr. Williams contended that the claim was recorded so that Cartwright had a prior right to it, and besides this Curran knew that Cartwright had a claim. The government made the mistake and they should not ask Cartwright to go to the expense of instituting an action in court. The government should place Cartwright in the position that he would have been in had the land office not made a mistake.

Mr. Helmcken could not vote for the resolution until it was shown that Cartwright had a legal claim to the land.

The motion was defeated.

The house went into committee on the companies act amendment bill. This is the bill that empowers incorporated companies to extend their business. Hon. Mr. Turner moved an amendment providing that the company shall not change the scope of their business.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was reported complete.

The territorial division bill was finally passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the supreme court act amendment bill, which provides that supreme court judges shall reside in certain districts. The bill was introduced to meet a resolution passed asking the government to force the residence of a supreme court judge at Vancouver. The bill before the house was the only measure, as far as he could see, to carry out the wish of the resolution. He could not say he was altogether in favor of it although he recognized that Vancouver's request for a judge was a fair one. He went into a long explanation of the powers of the legislature and the judges, and the powers that had been taken from the judges by the legislature. He took it that the legislature had the power to define the jurisdiction of the judges, and as long as the house did not encroach upon the privileges of the judges he did not think the Dominion parliament would interfere. As to the judges who were appointed for the whole province they could not under the present arrangements be forced to reside in any one particular place. Section 6 of the bill before the house provides that judges should reside in particular places and their jurisdiction shall not extend beyond that place. If their jurisdiction is not limited to a particular county they can reside where they wish.

Mr. Williams contended that the present arrangement had not worked satisfactorily. At present in Vancouver it takes a week or more to accomplish what could be accomplished in a few days if there was a resident judge there. He did not intend to oppose the bill, but he thought a more effective measure might be introduced. However, like the drowning man, they were willing to grasp at straws. He only consented to the limiting of the jurisdiction of the supreme court judges with a view of having one reside at Vancouver. One way to settle the matter would be to force the judge to be appointed to reside at Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the bill would never be proclaimed if the judges could arrange among themselves to satisfy the judicial requirements of Vancouver. As to the chaff that he was to be appointed chief justice he would say that the opposition were not going to get rid of him so easily. They need not build their hopes on that. He had no doubt that the judges would arrange among themselves to satisfy the wishes of the people of Vancouver.

Dr. Walkem opposed the bill. He did not see why a judge should be banished to Vancouver if he did not want to go there. If Vancouver needed a supreme court judge, Nanaimo also needed one. From the remarks of Mr. Williams he understood that Vancouver wanted all the judges.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said that it was a slap at the supreme court judges to limit their jurisdiction. There were acts on the statute books just as strong to try and distribute judges over the province. All the judges at Victoria had their time fully occupied. One acted as county court judge, another as admiralty court judge, and they had speedy trials and other matters to attend to. One of them went over to Vancouver every week and remained as long as required. The governor-general appointed the supreme court judges, and he did not think the legislature had the right to tell him to limit their jurisdiction. In his opinion the bill, if passed, would not receive the assent of the Dominion authorities. He did not wish to stand in the way of Vancouver receiving a judge, but he did not think the bill would do that.

Mr. Semlin would like to know what laymen could do when the legal gentlemen disagreed. Something undoubtedly should be done to distribute the judges.

Mr. Kitchen did not agree with the limiting of the jurisdiction of judges, but when the judges ignored the wishes of the people it was time for the legislature to step in. Mr. Justice McCreight could not do all the work in Vancouver and Westminster. He thought the judges could be properly distributed without limiting their jurisdiction. Some arrangement could be made with the Dominion government to provide that the newly-appointed judges should attend to their duties in certain places. Some of the present judges might be superannuated, and new ones, with defined duties, appointed.

Mr. Helmcken did not favor the bill. He did not see the use of passing the bill if a similar act on the statute book was found to be unworkable. He had it on the very best authority that Vancouver's judicial wants were well attended to. When a judge went there it did not take him long to finish the work. He had known cases where Victoria had been without a judge.

The second reading was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Davie, Martin, McGregor, Williams, Kitchen, Semlin, Kennedy, Hume, Forster, Prentice, Graham, McPherson, Kidd, Sword and Smith—15.

Nays—Messrs. Mutter, Helmcken, Irving, Walkem, Booth, Adams, Hunter, Rithet, Eberts, Rogers, Bryden, Turner, Pooley and Baker.—14.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from the lieutenant-governor enclosing a bill to amend the assessment act.

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By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 28 1-2 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1895, at 11 a.m.

Object—Statutory meeting, election of directors, and generally, affairs of the company.

By order,

D. J. MUNN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Russell and James McDonald, carrying on business at the City of Victoria, and at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Charles Russell, McDonald & Co., have by deed dated the 21st day of January, A.D. 1895, assigned all their and each of their real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to Thomas Trevor Hull, of the said City of Victoria, accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Charles Russell and James McDonald, and of the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company. The said deed was executed by the said Charles Russell and James McDonald, the assignors, and by the said Thomas Trevor Hull, the assignee, on the 21st day of January, A.D. 1895, and the said assignee has undertaken and accepted the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said assignors or the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company must forward or deliver full particulars of claim duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1895 and all persons indebted to the said assignors or the said Charles Russell, McDonald & Company are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said assignee or to the undersigned forthwith. And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1895, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1895.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Assignee, office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at 58 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A.D. 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in March, 1895, for a transfer to Ross James Ferguson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as The Gordon Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

ALEX. HENDRY.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1894.

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ESTATE OF M. B. LANG, DECEASED.

Sale by Tender

Sealed tenders at a rate on the dollar are invited for the purchase of the whole of the stock-in-trade (consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, and stock-in-trade of a General Merchant) belonging or appertaining to the business lately carried on by Margaret Boyce Lang, deceased, situate at Golden, B.C. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1895. Particulars and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator of the Estate of M. B. Lang, deceased.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Lt'd

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessment of one fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.

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The date of payment of above amount has been extended until February 15th, 1894.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

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DAIRYMEN.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All interested in this important industry are requested to be present.

Special rates of passage are being arranged.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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—The Benevolent Society holds its annual meeting on Monday at 3.

—W. D. Close, evangelist, is holding Gospel meetings every evening at 8 o'clock at 16 Trounce avenue.

—Next Thursday the Victoria Building society holds its annual meeting. Annual reports will be submitted and the officers elected.

—You will always find a well assorted stock of brushes, woodenware, enamel ware and crockery at Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The Portland will probably leave for San Francisco to-night. She has a full load of coal. There will not be much danger of her returning in a disabled condition this time.

—Summonses for gambling were yesterday served on William Jackson, proprietor of the Delmonico, and John Cook, proprietor of the Bee Hive. The cases have been set for hearing on Thursday next. The papers in the case were served by Constable Perdue.

—On Tuesday evening next the first anniversary of the King's road mission will be held at 8 p. m., preceded by a public tea at 6.30. Bishop Cridge will take the chair at the public meeting, supported by several other speakers. There will be special music during the evening.

—There are three football matches going on this afternoon. The Victoria fifteen are playing against the Wanderers at Caledonia park; Victoria second fifteen face up with Victoria college at Caledonia park earlier in the afternoon, and the Y. M. C. A. fifteen play at Esquimalt against the barracks.

—The last issue of the War Cry, organ of the Salvation Army, deals with the visit of General Booth to Victoria. The article is illustrated and contains cuts of several prominent citizens and a number of public buildings. The article speaks in a very complimentary way of the reception Victoria gave to the leader.

—The genial host of the Oriental, Wm. McKeon, jr., is all smiles to-day. For the second time within this year he has officiated as best man to his guests. B. Chandler, of the Chandler Truck company, Seattle, registered at the Oriental this morning, and the words "and wife" were put on the register at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. B. Chandler and Miss Lillie Belle Keith had been made man and wife in the parlor of the Oriental hotel. Rev. Joseph Hall officiated, and Mr. McKeon was witness and best man.

—Mr. Heath, teacher in the High School, is charged with ridiculing the Roman Catholic faith. He teaches history in the second division, and, a week or so ago, the subject of the Test Act was up for consideration by the scholars. The Catholic scholars affirm that Mr. Heath referred in an altogether unwarranted manner to the doctrine of transubstantiation, one of the fundamental doctrines of the Roman Catholic religion. Principal Paul heard of the complaint and referred to Superintendent of Education Pope. That official held an investigation when Mr. Heath and the pupils present at that particular history lesson gave testimony. A Times man called on Superintendent Pope but that gentleman was confined to his bed with a severe cold. Mr. Pope sent out word that no conclusion had yet been reached and he did not care to speak for publication. The school trustees have heard of the matter and it is probable that it will be ventilated at the next regular meeting of the board, Tuesday night.

—The concert and dance at A. O. U. W. hall last night, given by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society in honor of Robert Burns, was a very successful affair. There was a very fair attendance at the concert, which lasted about one hour, and when the floor was cleared for dancing the number largely increased until the room was crowded. No regular programme had been arranged, and the entertainment was perhaps all the more enjoyable, as nobody knew just what was coming until it was announced. Miss Brown, Miss Wolff, J. G. Brown, A. L. Brownlie, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ritchie, of Port Angeles, and John St. Clair aided in the concert, which was a really good one. The music was all Scotch. Richardson's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. During the evening refreshments were served. The hall is admirably adapted for social entertainments, but to secure the complete comfort of those attending much more efficient heating facilities will have to be provided.

—The reports presented at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church were very encouraging. Forty-one new members were received, making the communion roll 297. Thirty-eight children were baptized, the Sunday school has on its roll 362 children, with an efficient corps of teachers and officers and contributed $597. The Y. P. S. C. E. is well organized and had a good influence on the religious life of the young people. It raised about $300 for local missions. At the request of the session the society canvassed every second month for the schemes of the church, and raised a larger sum, but that of one year, ever contributed by the congregation. The ladies' aid society is thoroughly alive. At the beginning of the year the "talent" plan was adopted, when each lady was given one dollar to "occupy," with the result that in December returns were made varying from 90 cents to forty dollars, making a total of $700. The choir raised $372. The above sums with the offerings and contributions for the support of ordinances through the board of management aggregated nearly $6000, a good showing for a year of depression.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Serious Charge Growing out of the Rock Bay Fire.

William Stichnoch, whose home on Henry street, Rock Bay, was partly destroyed by fire on Monday night, is in the city police station, and the police claim that they have evidence enough against him to secure his conviction. The fire was a very suspicious one for several reasons. In several of the rooms shavings were found scattered around in a way to burn nicely, then a picture frame was found from which the picture had been taken, and any number of articles of furniture enumerated in an insurance policy for $500, were missing from the house. Chief Deasy asked for an investigation and the police went to work on the case. Sergeant Hawton and Constable Walker were detailed on it. Stichnoch went to the Sound a few days ago, but returned last night and this morning he was placed under arrest by Constable Walker. He was arraigned in police court this morning but the case was remanded until the 28th.

W. Villman and Matt Streit, two men who lived in the house with Stichnoch, have been examined by the police and their statements taken down. It is said that nothing special was learned from them. It is stated that one of the insurance men said that there was not $25 worth of furniture left in the house when the fire took place.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Coal Miner Killed While Trying a New Explosive.

Nanaimo, Jan. 26.—B. Belloni, John Duca and T. Morgan were experimenting with a new explosive in No. 1 mine yesterday, which resulted in the death of the former and severe injury to the other two. The new explosive has been successfully used by Messrs. Anderson and Todhunter at Union and even a trial of it was given in the New Vancouver Coal Company's mines about two weeks ago with satisfactory results. T. Morgan was instructed to give it another trial yesterday and selected the stall occupied by Belloni and Duca, as they were competent and careful miners. Belloni put the charge in the hole and Duca threw in the tamping; Morgan stood back and watched the proceedings. After a few handfuls of tamping had been thrown in Belloni rammed it tight, when the charge exploded and the latter received the full force of it on his head and body. Duca and Morgan were knocked down but the latter was able to rise and get help. Belloni was picked up and conveyed to the hospital where he only lingered a few hours, suffering terrible agony. Duca had to be conveyed home and Morgan managed to walk to his home. Much sympathy is felt for Belloni's family.

Mr. J. Hilbert has instructed Messrs. Yarwood & Young to enter suit against C. C. Mackenzie for $5000. The suit has arisen out of the undue haste in attempting to foreclose a mortgage held by J. P. Planta on the property of Hilbert. An injunction has been placed on the sale thereof but Mr. Hilbert considers that he has been unjustly dealt with. The advertised sale has created much talk in business and private circles.

The charge of larceny against Smith was brought before M. Bate, J. P., yesterday but the prosecution failed to prove their case, so Chief Steward asked that a further remand be granted until Monday next. The court acceded to the request.

The Caledonia Society commemorated Burns' anniversary last evening by a grand ball given in the rooms of the society. The attendance was larger than in previous years and was a grand success.

THE VALUE OF TAR.

Most Valuable Element of Poultry Raising—Eradicates Disease.

Poultry raisers seem to have failed to learn the value of tar. It is valuable in many ways, says C. W. Norris in the "Epitomist." I am led to believe that to tar the fence around the poultry house, instead of whitewashing, will be much better. It will contribute largely to the durability of the wood, protecting it from storm and time. It is in the poultry house that the value of tar is the greatest, for it conduces greatly towards healthfulness. When cholera makes its appearance, we would advise, first, a thorough cleaning of the house; next, an application of tar on all the joints, cracks and crevaces of the inside of the building, and then plenty of whitewash properly applied. The tar absorbs or drives away the taint of disease, and makes the premises wholesome. The smell is not offensive, in fact many people like it, and it is directly opposite to unhealthy. To vermin, lice, etc., the smell of tar is very repulsive, and but few will remain after you have tarred the house. A neighbor of ours was once troubled with chicken cholera, and by adopting the above, in connection with removing affected fowls, he soon put a stop to its ravages. A small lump of tar in the drinking water supplied to the fowls will be found beneficial. It is also very beneficial to the human system in case of consumption, bronchitis and severe colds.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Luxton is back from a trip to England.

William Brown, of the C.P.R., is in the city.

H. Holden, Portland, is at the New England.

H. L. Cowles, New York, is a guest at the Driard.

G. W. Mitchell went to Vancouver this morning.

B. Chandler, Seattle, is a guest at the Oriental.

F. J. Calef, Tacoma, is staying at the New England.

W. J. Macaulay is spending a few days on the Sound.

W. McInnes, the Calgary cattleman, is at the Oriental.

Geo. H. Conway, P. W. Evans, are guests at the Driard.

W. Stanway, Arthur Tervoux, Montreal, are at the Driard.

Alex. McQueen is spending a few days in the city on business.

R. G. Penn, A. L. Ryals, Vancouver, registered last night at the Victoria.

W. E. Michell left for Pachina, Mexico, last night. He will reside there.

H. M. Stramburg, A. E. Rand, Westminster, are registered at the Victoria.

Col. Elliott, wife and daughter, Canoble, have apartments at the New England.

Geo. Byrnes has gone to Jubilee Hospital suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Capt. D. Campbell, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be around again.

William McCormack, with Sehl, Hastie & Erskine, is back from a trip to Oregon and Washington.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Services at the usual hours. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Theosophical Society.—Public meeting at 28 Broad street, (Williams Building), at 8 o'clock p.m.

Central Presbyterian church, cor. Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay.—The pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "Some thoughts on the present state of the labor market." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian church, cor. Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Morning subject, "The debts we owe;" in the evening, specially for young people, "The Godly and the thoughtless."

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Surprises in the Christian life;" evening subject, "Hiding places from duty." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Baptism at close of evening service.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street.—Rev. Thomas Baldwin, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones;" evening subject, the third lecture on the personality of Christ, "Jesus, His relation to Divine Justice. Mr. Watson will sing "Sleep thou my son." 12:15 p.m., Sunday school; 1:15 p.m., B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m., regular prayer meeting.

Centennial Methodist, Rev. Joseph Hall.—Morning, "Sowing beside all waters;" evening, "The great day of his wrath." Revival services will be continued during the coming week. Preaching every evening. Public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

Church of Our Lord, R. E., Humboldt street.—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, the Bishop.

Evangelical Church of England, King's road, cor. Third street.—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. C. King. Evening subject, second in the course, "Christ as the Bread of God." Sunday school at 3 p.m.

THE DIGNITY OF THE BENCH.

The Fine Had to Go Though the Justice Was Sorry.

Quite recently in a southern town in Ireland a newly-appointed justice of the peace, having been sworn in a few days previously, and attending for the first time earlier than any of his brother magistrates, was requested by the clerk to begin with the "drunken cases." "Well, but I would rather wait, not being used to the run of the thing," he remonstrated. "Oh, don't let that stop the way, sir; just fine 'em as they come—one-half-a-crown, another five shillings, and so on." Thus over-persuaded, his honor carried out literally the recommendation, fining the first delinquent two-and-six, the next a crown, and thus alternating between each of the numerous cases arising out of a fair which had been held in the locality the day before, till a terrible rumpus arose as one man was dragged forward, struggling, and protesting energetically. "Now, Pat," says the Beach, "is that you that's afraid to hear me sintence ye loike the rest?" No, your honor, but this constabulary chap is bringing me up for the five shillin' turn, and I wasn't twice as bad as Mike Conellan that ye just let off halfprice, seein' we was takin' it even the whole time!" "Sorra! I may be far so, but this tape and turn about, crown and half-crown in this court, an' I'll not be the first man to lower the power of this bench. It's five shillin's this time, and I'm hoping ye'll have better luck when ye're next afore me."—English Exchange.

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PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—M M Perl, C Stewart, W Hargraves, Jessie Austin, W Stichnoth, F J Boyle and wife, Miss M Brown, J Rosine and wife, J Fishborn and wife, H A Mock, T S Gore, P Coleman, C Rickey, E McGinnis, H W Holden, Gussie Taylor, A McPhillips, J L Upham.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Wm Brown, R Collister, R G Penn, A L Ryals, Capt Cates, C T Dupont, Miss Smith, J T Martin, M McInnes, A E Rand, P W Evans, H M Stramberg, J H Deacon, J Parsons, Rev M Tate, Dr P Helmcke, C E Wesley, A Reid, C P Wolley, T Hull, Jos Nicholson, D F Adams, Mrs Woolley, Geo H Cowan, A Terroux, W Stanway, A E Todd, Mrs M J Boyle.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F J Kalif, E Chandler, Mrs Chandler, H L Cowles, Miss Jordan, C S Fowlett, H A Miller, Mrs Miller, Ernest Dohn, Chas Smith, C Jones.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Nicholles & R, Jas Friel, Naval S Keeper, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet, H B Co, J Hutcheson, R Maynard, J Piercy, T B Pearson, D Spencer, Jas Mitchell, E Wall & Co, J H Todd, Lens & Leiser, R J Nott, Powell & Co, Perry & Turner, W G McKenzie, Wm Humphrey, M M Lemon, Peerless Cooper Co, Col Ind Rev, S L, E G Prior, A McGregor, Wilson Bros, Chas Russell, D Lindsay, E J Salmon, S Leiser, F Armstrong, J Parsons, Fell & Co, Johns Bros, Mrs Webster, Martin & R, R Cunningham, R W Higginbotham, W Blackie, Wm Thompson, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H A Miller, Valo & Brooks, Hastie & Bannerman, Hall Ross & Co, W & Robson, Vict Elec Ry Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—News Advertiser, J E & Co, B & K M Co, H. Lens & Leiser, L Goodacre.

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FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted, and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and suppet from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets which may be procured at the barracks for a nominal sum, or, in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy with tickets or may send in supplies to the depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26, 1895.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, January 29th,
At 11 o'clock a.m.

At Salesroom, No. 40 Yates St.

Will be offered the following:- Balance of stock of a wood and willow ware establishment, comprising in part, baskets, clothes wringers, bamboo ware, lamps, toilet sets, two Singer sewing machines, etc.

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Anchor Line, Circassia	Feb. 9
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Red Star Line, Rhynland	Feb. 13
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